

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

SEQUENCE CASTING PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A HIGH-PURITY CAST METAL STRAND

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, after the title of the invention:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 National Phase conversion of PCT/EP2004/012711 filed November 10, 2004, which claims priority of Austrain Patent Application No. A 1927/2003 filed December 2, 2003 which is herein incorporated by reference. The PCT International Application was published in the German language.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following section heading at page 4, line 7:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following section heading at page 12, line 7:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following section heading at page 13, line 5:

DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT